

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the title of the invention as follows:

**INPUT ARRANGEMENT FOR ULTRASONIC ECHOGRAPHY FRONT-END
CONDITIONING STRUCTURE FOR ULTRASONIC ECHOGRAPHY MACHINE**

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CROSS - REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present Application is based on International Application No. PCT/FR2003/001906, filed on June 20, 2003, which in turn corresponds to FR 02/07744 filed on June 21, 2002, and priority is hereby claimed under 35 USC §119 based on these applications. Each of these applications are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety into the present application.

ABSTRACT:

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